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This is a request for filing an

- ☐ Original
- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Divisional
- ☒ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of

David A. HORWITZ
 (Names of ALL Applicants)

for METHOD TO PREVENT GRAFT REJECTION USING TFG- β TO INDUCE T SUPPRESSOR CELLS
 (Title of Invention)

This is a continuing application under 35 U.S.C. 119/120/121 of

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/196,446, filed April 11, 2000

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.
 (b) ☒ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
 (c) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.
 (b) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration as originally filed.
3. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
 (b) ☐ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
 (c) ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
4. ☐ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

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| BASIC FEE | | | | | | \$355 | | \$690 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 4 - 20 = | | 0 | | x 9 = | \$ | x 18 = | \$ |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 2 - 3 = | | 0 | | x 39 = | \$ | x 78 = | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED | yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | +130 = | \$ | +260 = | \$ |
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5. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby ☐ authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. _____).
6. ☒ Our check No. 35224 in the amount of \$355.00 is enclosed.
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7. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

9. (a) ☒ Eight (8) Informal drawings are enclosed.
(b) ☐ Formal drawings are enclosed.

10. (a) ☒ This application claims the benefit of the priority date of provisional application 60/196,446, filed April 11, 2000 which is expressly incorporated by reference.

(b) ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.

11. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to _____

12. ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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- (a) ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
(b) ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
(c) ☐ A new power has been executed and is enclosed.
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13. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

14. ☐ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. _____ as originally filed on _____.

Date: 4/11/01

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